

FRENCH ART EXHIBIT OPENS AT THE RITZ

Evening Begins With Inspection of Besnard's Painting Symbolizing Peace.

101 SMALLER CANVASES

The formal inauguration of the French art exhibition for the relief of the families of French soldiers brought together in the grand ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton last night more than 200 persons, most of them socially prominent, who are devoted heart and soul to France and her cause.

Had it not been for the fact that many persons who had purchased tickets for the exhibition and concert were out of town for the week end the ballroom would have been completely filled. As it was the attendance was moderate, although this was not reflected in the size of the receipts.

Naturally the occasion provided Whitney Warren, James M. Beck and Dr. Frank Landan Humphreys with further opportunity to extol the courage and devotion and gallantry of France, to hope as intensely as men can hope that France will emerge triumphant and to say with perfect frankness that it was pity this country wasn't doing more for the French people than merely standing aloof.

The evening began with the inspection of Albert Besnard's huge mural painting symbolizing Peace. The canvas, which is the property of the French Government, covered almost the entire wall of one end of the Ritz ballroom. As many persons are aware, the Besnard decoration represents "Peace by Arbitration."

A female figure is shown seated, she listens to the pleadings of two litigants. One of these argues vehemently. The woman lifts a hand to her forehead, as if she may hear the arguments of the other. Two armed warriors whose differences have been composed by Peace are seen riding away in different directions. In the foreground and seemingly apart from the rest of the composition the symbolical figure of Peace rises like an apparition, carrying in her arms a child.

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Of the small canvases, all the work of contemporary French artists and presented to American artists by Le Fraternité des Artistes of Paris in appreciation of a similar gift to the artists of Paris by American painters and sculptors, there were just 101, many remarkably charming. Those which attracted the most favorable comment from a discerning company were Jean Béraud's "Four les Soldats," the simply executed figure of a woman knitting; Raphael Collin's "Etude de la figure d'une jeune fille"; Paul Gervais's "Allegory"; Paul Chabas's "Head of a Child"; E. Dinet's "In the Desert"; Victor Gilbert's "L'Avenue de Bois de Boulogne"; Louis Béraud's "Victory" and F. Montanari's "The Shrine," to name only a few.

It was somewhat past 8 o'clock when Mr. Warren opened the formal part of the occasion with a brief address all glowing with his love for France. Some of the things he said were:

"We all know that this country in spite of official indifference has since the beginning of the war aided its sympathy. Our artists have aided in revealing it. They have accomplished their divine mission, which is to transfer darkness into light. They wish to have nothing to do with silence or with a neutrality that encourages barbarism and terrorism, but rather with a neutrality that upholds civilization. The idea of not protesting before crime is to them insupportable. I know that they are interpreters of the real public sentiment because the soul of the artist is near the soul of the people. Both are spontaneous and impulsive. Both have an intuition for that which is good. Both receive their impulses from instinct, which is superior to all reasoning and never is mistaken."

Praise for Artists.

"In a moment when our representatives are entangled in a scholarly discussion and before the will of the people and never thinking of representing us, the artists have taken their place and have become the sincere delegates of public opinion. Later their children will remember that they have not allowed us to be looked upon as responsible for an ambiguous policy. Their action and their devotion manifest the inward feeling of this nation."

"In this war, where the moral destiny of humanity are at stake, nobody in the world has the right to remain indifferent. We Americans less than any one else, for we have inherited a magnificent tradition of virtue. Our moral and spiritual existence is ruined if we remain passive, for the future will prove that in such a war the only real death are the neutrals, if neutrals is meant those who have in no way upheld the rights nor fulfilled the sacred duties of civilization."

James M. Beck expressed his hearty sympathy for France, rebuffed in the justice of France's cause and firmly held to the belief that France will win. It was not at all difficult to perceive that the passive attitude of the United States Government was not pleasing to Mr. Beck.

"There could not possibly be a more deserving charity than this," said Mr. Beck. "If it were nothing more than an appeal from France to the great and opulent country France helped to create the appeal would be its own vindication. Few people appreciate the extent of this obligation incurred in those days that 'fried men's souls.' The American Revolution was an act of audacious audacity for the reason that there was not in our country any manufactory to furnish the equipment of war. Long before Dr. Franklin reached Paris and before Burgoyne had surrendered to Gates at Saratoga France, at the risk of antagonizing the greatest empire in the world, was secretly equipping Washington's armies with the indispensable munitions of war, without which the Revolution would inevitably have ended in a fiasco."

"But our debt to France can be put on other grounds. She has enriched the human mind and soul by her inestimable contributions to art, literature and music. The whole world, and especially America, is in this sense her debtor. If we owe much to Lafayette, Rochambeau and De Grasse we owe even more to Corot, Greuze, Gironne, Dutilleul, Cazin, Constant, Daubigny, Rousseau and others."

"The artists of France are now fighting in the trenches for the existence of their noble country and for the sacred rights of humanity, and as they are too little inspired in their lives by merely secular considerations they are leaving behind them dependent families, many of whom are in want. To help these is an imperative duty."

Dr. Humphreys said that he had come to the exhibition as the representative of the Society of the Cincinnati, the oldest of American military orders.

"I would be untrue to the order," he continued, "if I did not express my approval and fondness for the great French nation, the people of whom are really striving to carry out the same ideas of justice and decency that our own fathers fought and died for."

"We are real Americans here—not hyphenated, nor weak kneed, nor spineless. We are not afraid to say what we think, what is in the minds of nine tenths of our people at least. The American people feel a very real sympathy for France and this is being expressed in words and deeds."

FORD BLAMES PEOPLE FOR WAR, NOT KINGS

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war? How? Why, if all the papers got together and demanded it and made the people realize what it means to them public opinion would stop it pretty quickly.

"I don't regret a single thing I have done. If we can shorten this war by even a single day we will have saved as many men as our factory has at work turning out 2,000 cars a day. And I believe that the sentiment we have aroused by making the people think will shorten the war. Nothing done in good cause can fail. I did not want to go to Europe. I have a job in Detroit and I want to get back to it, but I would go over again if it were necessary."

Mr. Ford denied flatly that there was any fighting among the peace delegates. "There was a difference of opinion many times," he admitted, "just as there would be at a church convention, or a political convention, or in a village. You must remember that the group we took over was virtually a community. They were people with strong opinions and they didn't always agree. Nobody does that unless he is a mollycoddle, and I assure you there were no mollycoddles on the ship. But let me say positively that the peace party left the ship in perfect harmony."

The pacifist leader denied further that Louis Leon had been elected. He had been elected as leader of the party after Mr. Ford's departure and that (astonishingly) general manager of the Ford Motor Company, had succeeded him.

"It was always understood that Mr. Plaintiff was to take the leadership," he said. "It was my business agent, Mr. Lechner, who was my secretary and was never expected to manage the finances of the party."

He was certain that his absence would have no ill effect on the morale or the determination of his followers. "It will have no more effect than my going to Europe had on the Ford factory," he said. "They are under efficient management, they are sincere and they are all one heart."

He did not know what his plans would be. It was not a question of health, but of what was best to do. He expected to go to Europe had on the Ford factory, possibly spending a short time during the day at the Automobile show. But he repeated again his assurances that he thought he did not want to do it, he would gladly return to the peace party if it should prove advisable.

Bryan Pleased.

It was 9:30 o'clock last night before Mr. Bryan reached the Waldorf and went to the Ford apartment. For an hour he and the automobile maker were closeted together and then the newspaper man, who has been waiting patiently below since shortly after 8, went for Mr. Bryan met them in a room at the other end of the hall, Mr. Bryan explained that the private cutter had been placed at Mrs. Ford's disposal last week in consideration of Mr. Ford's semi-official position as a member of the naval advisory board, on instructions received from the Treasury Department at Washington. No newspaper men were allowed on board, he said, although he added that this last particular was not ordered by Washington.

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